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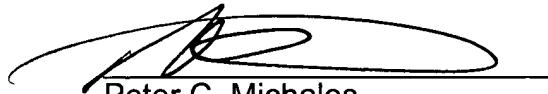
Claims 1-10 are in the case and presented for consideration.

The specification has been amended to identify the government funding associated with this application and to list the government rights that exist because of this funding.

Accordingly, entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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